

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Monday fair;
Tuesday clear and colder;
high easterly to northerly
winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 7:25 a.m.
Sun Sets..... 4:15 p.m.
Length of Day..... 9h 50m
High Tide 8:25 a.m., 9:01 p.m.
Moon Rises..... 4:15 a.m.

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DARING RAID BY SUBMARINE

MRS. COWLES SEEKS DIVORCE

**Sensational Charges Made Against
Dr. Edward S. Cowles and Judge
Young Issues Injunction.**

County Solicitor Ernest L. Gupth, counsel for Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, today filed divorce proceedings against Dr. Edward S. Cowles in the superior court. On application of Mrs. Cowles' attorney, Judge Young granted an injunction restraining Dr. Cowles from interfering with her personal liberty. She is also given the custody of the two children, pending the granting of the libel. Mrs. Cowles and her two children are at present at her parents' home in Brookline, Mass.

The libel charges Dr. Cowles with adultery with Miss Aimee, a nurse girl, and with divers other persons, since July, 1913. It also alleges conduct injurious to health. Dr. Cowles is also charged by his wife with conduct too scandalous to put upon the report.

Mrs. Cowles, who is a brunette, is a woman of striking personality, and said to be exceedingly bright and well educated. She is an expert horse-woman and with her stylish turnout has attracted much attention when on the street. Of late she has almost invariably been accompanied by a footman during her trips.

She is the daughter of H. J. Jacquith, a Boston attorney, with offices in Post Office square. Her marriage to Dr. Cowles took place at Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 8, 1908, and was the culmination of an elopement. Her parents were for a long time very much opposed to her marriage and a reconciliation between them and the daughter was only effected within a short period.

As the result of the union two children were born, Mary Haywood, aged 5, and Harriet Virginia, aged 4. The divorce libel is returnable at the January term of the superior court and those in a position to know, say it will be of an exceptionally sensational character.

Dr. Cowles, it will be remembered some years ago figured in the Robinet affair at the Charlestown navy yard. Shortly after that episode he came to this city and began practice. For the past three years he has maintained a private sanitarium on Middle street, in the residential section and has been in the limelight on various occasions, principally owing to the fact that Miss Sarah J. Farmer, the founder of Green Acre, was confined at his institution. Of late the people residing in the immediate vicinity of the sanitarium are said to have objected to the antics of some of the patients confined in the institution.

SPODORCIA-MERRILL

The marriage of William Spodarcia and Ethel Merrill, both of Kittery, Me., took place on Saturday evening in this city at No. 41 Brewster street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John L. Davis of the People's Baptist church.

INVESTIGATING KILLING OF TWO AMERICANS

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The killing of two Americans, Thomas Franks, and another whose name is not known, several days ago, between Aguas Prietas and Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico, was reported to the State Department today by the consular agent at Camaguey. No details were given. The State Department has begun an investigation.

COLD WAVE ON ITS WAY

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Dec. 14.—A cold wave—the coldest of the season—is due to strike New England late this afternoon or tonight. It is expected to continue for two or three days, with clear weather. A heavy snow storm is reported to be on its way toward New England, from the north, but it is not expected to reach here before the latter part of the week.

MRS. MILLS PLEADS GUILTY

(Special to The Herald)
Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jennie Mills of Henniker came into court today and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. She shot and killed Charles A. Manley, her lodged, while he was asleep in bed.

British Craft Forces End of Dardanelles and Sinks Turkish Warship

Although Pursued By Torpedo Destroyers Reaches English Fleet in Safety.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 14.—The British submarine B11 attached to the International war fleet, which has been bombarding the Turkish forts at the western end of the Dardanelles, has forced a passage and, dlying under the mines, torpedoed the Turkish warship Mesoudien. This ship, which carried a crew of 600, was sinking rapidly by the stern when the submarine withdrew. The news of the daring act, the first on the part of the English submarines, was announced by the Admiralty through the government press bureau today. Although pursued with gunfire and by torpedo destroyers the B11 was enabled to return to the fleet in safety. She had been submerged for nine hours. When last seen the Turkish warship was sinking by the stern.

BOMBARDED BY TURKISH CRUISER

(Special to The Herald)
Constantinople, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the Turkish warship Jaiva-Solim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, bombarded and set fire to the Russian port of Batoum last Saturday. Russian land batteries replied to the bombardment without effect.

ROUMANIA WILL DECLARE WAR

(Special to The Herald)
Athens, Dec. 14.—Roumania will declare war against Austria before the end of December, is the startling prediction made by the newspaper Nea Hellas. It declares it has good reason for making the announcement.

REPORTED SUNK IN THE ADRIATIC

(Special to The Herald)
Rome, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic sea, with loss of all on board when they struck mines en route for Pola to Lissa, according to a dispatch from Trieste.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Dec. 14.—The steady offensive taken by the French forces on their right wing, has advanced their front on Alsace, according to an official announcement issued here this afternoon. In the Woivre region the French have captured a line of German trenches on a front 500 yards long, and has repulsed two fierce counter attacks. On other portions of the line there are violent artillery engagements.

SERBS CONTINUE THEIR OFFENSIVE

(Special to The Herald)
Nish, Serbia, Dec. 14.—Every attempt

day, and the Serbs are continuing their successful offensive.

KAISER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 14.—A private dispatch from Berlin via Munich, reiterated the report that the Kaiser's condition is serious. "The Kaiser is suffering from bronchitis, pneumonia, and must undergo an operation on his throat as soon as his condition will permit. The Crown Prince has been summoned to Berlin."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Christmas gift of \$25 from Mrs. Edwin Putnam for the Home for Aged Women is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

MARY J. SHANNON, Treasurer.

Ex-Mayor George H. Mearns, who is employed in the Internal Revenue office in Boston, named the west-end street, his family in this city.

STEAMER ASHORE AT HATTERAS

(Special to The Herald)
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—A steamer ran aground two miles south of Cape Hatteras today. A revenue cutter and life savers have been sent to her aid.

NO GIFT OF LIQUOR.

Usual Circular From License Board Sent Out.

All liquor dealers of this city have received from the state license commission the usual notice requesting them to refrain from making presents of liquor to customers during the holiday season, from December 16 to January 1.

WITHIN YOUR REACH

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YOUR LIVING EXPENSES SHOULD BE SO SYSTEMATIZED THAT A STIPULATED AMOUNT COULD BE SET ASIDE EACH WEEK.

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Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched, from 5c to 50c each.
Initial and Embroidered, from 12½c to \$1.00 each.
Children's Initial, 3 in box, 25c box.
Kewpie Handkerchiefs for Children, 3 in box, 19c and 25c box.
Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Misses, 12½c and 25c each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—

White Skirts, lace and hampburg trimmed, \$1.00 to \$6.98.
Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.00 each.
Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.00 to \$3.98.
Aprons: Small Chafing Dish or Sewing Aprons, 25c to \$1.00.
Nurses or Waitress' Aprons, 50c each.
All of these articles put up in Xmas Boxes.

ART GOODS—STAMPED NEEDLEWORK—

Night Robes to be embroidered in eyelet and French embroidery, 59c to \$1.00.
Kimonos, French knot and lazy daisy stitch, 65c.
Turkish and Guest Towels, to be embroidered in colors and plain white, 29c.
Pillow Tops, Runners and Centerpieces of oyster shell pure white linen in all patterns, 50c and 98c.
Many of the above articles hand embroidered, ready for use, at especially low prices.

UMBRELLAS—

Ladies' and Men's Natural Wood, Silver and Gold Trimmed Handles, \$1 to \$5.
Also Suit-Case Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$3.25.
Children's School Umbrellas, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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FULL FLEET TO HAVE BATTLE PRACTICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—For the first time in three years the entire twenty-one battle ships of the Atlantic fleet will be able to assemble for fleet maneuvers and battle practice off Guantanamo this winter.

Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher, commander in chief, will leave New York city some time before January 15 for Guantanamo and the fleet will assemble there at about that date. There are now only three battle ships on duty at Vera Cruz and orders were issued today for one of them, the Minnesota, to return to northern waters for overhaul. She will be relieved by the Tacoma, which is now at San Domingo. The New York and the Rhode Island will remain at Vera Cruz for the present, but it is hoped by the Navy Department that they can be withdrawn in time to attend the maneuvers in January off Guantanamo. Since the State Department seems firmly fixed in its declaration to lessen its responsibilities in Mexico, and since it was these responsibilities which prevented the fleet maneuvers in proper form, it was hoped that the day of interference with this most important work of the fleet had passed and that from now on under the direction of Rear Admiral Fletcher the fleet will continue a course to maintain its one-time high standard of battle efficiency. It is evident just now that Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is anxious that the fleet shall have this opportunity to develop its battle practice.

It was this lack of battle practice and of maneuvers, conducted with the full strength of the fleet, that, in the opinion of naval experts, has been the most fatal result of the administrative failure for the last three years. At the outset of the criticism of the present control of the Navy Department, the correspondent obtained from authentic sources the detailed record of the fleet in battle practice for these three years. That record showed that thirty-two battle ships had missed a practice of one sort or another in that time. The real interference, commenced in the divisional practice of 1912, when six battle ships were prevented from engaging in this essential work. From that time until now the fleet has never been maneuvered as a whole and has never met the situation that would confront it in time of battle.

The effects of this interference were plainly shown in the practices

held this fall, when the elementary practice developed gunnery records that were considered shameful within the service, and the divisional practice showed about one-half the percentage of hits at 8,000 yards that it was considered should have been scored at 10,000 yards. Despite this poor showing in the divisional practice, it was thought that Rear Admiral Fletcher had accomplished wonders in developing the efficiency of the fleet in the two months since it had been brought from southern waters. But even in that practice the maneuvers could not be held with the full fleet strength and could not be considered as thorough training for the battle ships.

WRESTLING BOUT THIS EVENING.

Dryden to Make a Try at Peter Guellette

Bill Dryden will wrestle Peter Guellette of Worcester, here this evening and Dryden does not expect to repeat his performance of two weeks ago when he was defeated. Since then he has been training hard and tonight he expects to throw Guellette, although he will have his work cut out for him. Dryden was to have a big card, but Cyclone Burns and others who had been engaged, could not appear, so Dryden arranged the Guellette match.

U. S. TO HELP NEW HAMPSHIRE SHIRE HOG RAISERS

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the anti-hog cholera crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on this work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the rest sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economical methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a long felt want in New Hampshire, as the hog death rate in this state from cholera is 35 per 1000 head, and hog raisers are losing an average of 1,750 hogs, valued at \$25,250, from this disease annually.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Lester Dodge of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Boy Philbrick has resumed his duties on the A. S. R. R.

Miss Hazel Prouty will undergo an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday.

Justin Sawyer has resumed his duties as lieutenant on the A. S. R. R., after enjoying a vacation.

George Colby is able to be out after an illness.

Benjamin Seawards has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in North Kittery.

Charles Perry of Boston passed the week-end with his family in town.

Leonard McLeod has taken employment at the navy yard.

A rehearsal of the Christmas concert will be held at the first Christian church on Tuesday evening.

The recent marriage of Miss Clara Pearl Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter, and John E. Gray, son of Mrs. Alice M. Gray of Guilford, Mass., was a surprise to their many friends. Mr. Gray is a first class machinist in the U. S. Navy, serving on board the U. S. S. Des Moines, now at the Portsmouth navy yard. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will for the present make their home with the bride's parents, and later will reside in the West. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

A Christmas social for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society members will be held at the home of Miss Francisca Denery on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

W. G. Swift of Kittery has been a recent visitor in town.

Captain and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt were visitors in South Berwick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley, Seeger of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Sunday.

Wesley Randall of Portsmouth visited Roland Phillips on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Perry was the guest of friends out of town on Saturday.

John Ryans of Brunswick, Me., passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Mrs. Alvira Collins of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Elmer Barney of Kittery was a Sunday visitor in town.

The K. P. O. Farm Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Jennie Berry, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. The dining room was prettily adorned with reasonable decorations, the table itself being a bouquet of elderberries and ferns. Santa Claus in miniature was depicted on the place cards, while the favors were lovely boxes filled with candy, and a Christmas tree occupied one end of the room. A repast, consisting of oysters, scalloped oysters, potato puffs, fruit salad, rolls, pickles, cake, cookies, coffee, moussé, and coffee was served. Members of the club presented Mrs. Berry with a beautiful China ice cream set and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed.

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A society meeting will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Monday evening.

Collins Denies that Any Friction Caused His Sale by Athletics



THIS IS COLLINS

Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, denied that his sale to the Chicago White Sox was due in any way to friction in the ranks of Connie Mack's players. Ira Thomas, assistant manager has recently censured Collins severely for writing magazine articles in which he told secrets of the methods by which the Athletics won games. Thomas declared that Collins was so eager to

get a few dollars that he sold information that was not his to sell. It seemed certain that after these strictures that either Collins or Thomas would have to go, as they certainly would not work in harmony. While no definite figures have been made public it is understood that the price for Collins' release was \$50,000 and that he will get a salary of \$15,000 a year for a term of years, with a bonus of \$5000 for signing the contract.

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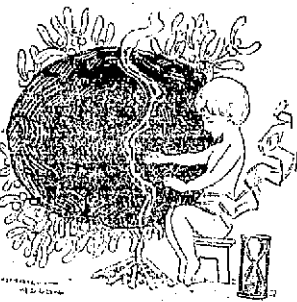
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DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Dec. 14.—If you want to have a good laugh don't pay two bits to sit at a musical comedy. Just interview an organized baseball magnate on the subject of the Federal league. You'll get more giggles in ten minutes than you'll get over a three hour stretch in a theatre.

Just recently one of these magnates was interviewed. The gentleman asked "please do not mention my name." Probably he made such a request fearing that some loopy hatch keepers might read the article, discover his identity and at once make room for a new inmate.

This magnate who ranked a National citizen until the Feds began heckling the little baseball trust, had this to say:

"The Feds are signing up our stars in an attempt to bluff us into making peace with them. They never will open the 1915 season."

In other words, according to this party, the Federal league magnates have bound themselves in an iron-clad way to pay out at least \$150,000 into about a dozen ball players whom they have signed during the past few weeks just for the pleasure of seeing those ball players write their names on a slip of paper.

Most of the magnates in organized baseball cannot get it into their heads that the Federal league is anything but a rip-roaring joke. The longer they persist in that attitude, the more easily it will be for them. If they don't connect with the real situation, very very shortly they will wake up in April to find that the Federal league has just about as many

legions stars in its ranks as any organized baseball.

While the organized magnates are shouting "Joke, the Feds are going along on their way and signing up the stars for 1915. They are moving along without a halt, without missing an opportunity. Each day they are making further inroads into the old league."

The attitude taken by the magnates who insist that the Feds are still bluffing is about as foolish an attitude as can be taken. But the strange fact is that this magnate is not alone in his opinion. Some of his fellow magnates share the same belief. They seem blind to the true state of affairs; they seem to have lost almost entirely their reasoning power. And they seem unimpaired of the ever increasing menace to their interests that the Federal league means.

Those who think the Feds will not open the 1915 season are wrong. The Feds will open in 1915 just as they opened in 1914, and the Feds without doubt will draw far better in 1915 than they did in 1914.

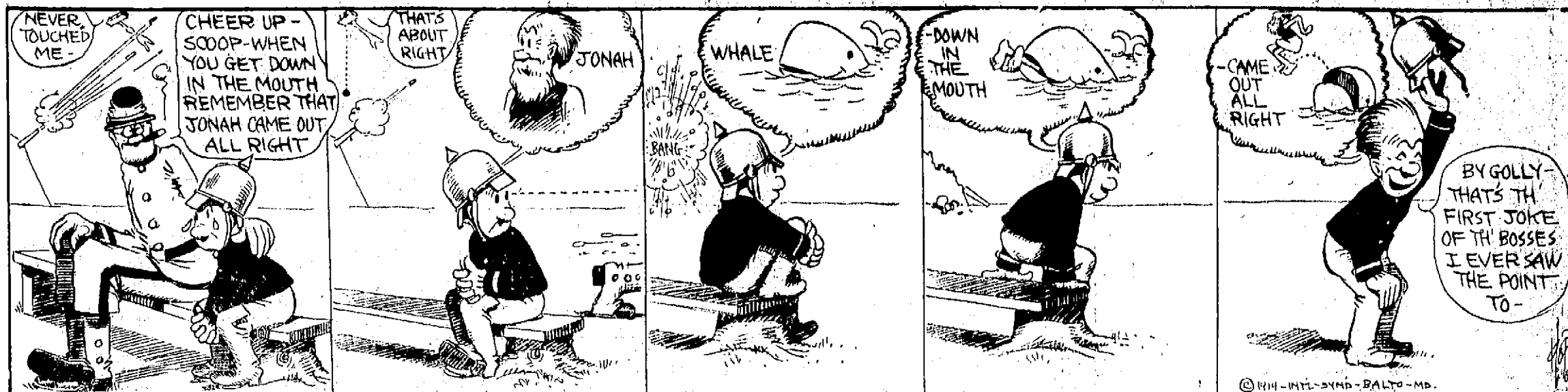
When they opened in 1914 they were a novelty at first. They drew well at their openings. Then the novelty wore off and the patronage dropped off. The war and general business depression came along and made conditions worse. The Feds during the latter part of the season did not even draw half as well as they would have drawn in normal business times. But even at that they didn't lose such huge bunches of money as organized baseball is trying to bank the public into believing that they lost.

In 1915 the Federal league opens as an established organization. It will open with business conditions far better than ever before. It will open with Benny Kauff and a lot of other youngsters developed in the league last season to act as drawing cards.

The Feds encountered a lot of discouragement in their first year. They had tough sledding right from the outset but they never whimpered—they never backed water. They gave the fans the best they had at all times, and promised the fans that in 1915 they would give them something better. They promised that they would get every star for 1915 that money could tempt, and they have gone the limit to make good in their promise.

The Federal league is the underdog in the baseball world just now but it is a pretty scrappy animal at that. Its game and it can fight even though the odds are against it. And because it is the under dog and because it is a fighter and because it is game, it will win a great crowd of fans in 1915 and the chances are that if it doesn't make money in 1915, it won't lose.

The Federal league is in our midst to stay. It has too much money at stake, and too bright a future to cause it to quit now and the sooner those organized magnates realize the fact the better it will be for them.



WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND NATIONAL PROHIBITION TO BE TALKED ON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The issues of National Prohibition and Woman Suffrage will be placed squarely before the House of Representatives as a result of action taken today by the House Rules Committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of Constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, asserted that the rule on the prohibition resolution would be presented Dec. 22 and that the resolution, after eight hours of debate, would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, will follow immediately.

Members of the House who were anxious to get away for a Christmas recess construed the committee's action as evidence of a determination by Democratic leaders to limit the Christmas holiday to two or three days.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. Members who had determined to go home for Christmas, whether Congress adjourned or not, revised their program.

SUBMARINES WILL FACE WINTER SEAS.

Powerful Fourth Division, Gathering at New York Navy Yard, to Go to Pensacola.

New York, Dec. 13.—The fourth division of the submarine fleet, the most powerful fleet of its kind in the United States navy, is being made ready at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn for winter exercises.

The K-2, Lieutenant Redford Mues commanding, arrived last night. The K-1, commanded by Lieutenant Holbrook Gibbons, will reach here today. The K-3, commanded by Lieu-

RUSSIANS HAVE THE UPPER HAND

London, Dec. 13.—Arthur Williams, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, telegraphs from Petrograd:—
"On the whole extended Russian front, with the exception of the Russian counter attacks to the south of Cracow, operations are for the present practically at a standstill."

"In the Mazurian Lakes district, in East Prussia, the Russians are methodically attacking under cover. To the southeast of Mlawa the Germans, probably to the extent of one army corps, continue their unsuccessful attacks between Clebnow and Przemysl. A serious German advance in this region is unlikely, as the country is swampy and the large forests of Novo Georgievsk, commanding the junctions of the rivers Bug and Narew and Vistula, forms a particularly effective barrier."

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

As a result of the successful poultry show held here last week, a Poultry Ranciers Association will be formed, and next year will probably conduct the show with the backing of the Board of Trade. The show demonstrated that there are as good birds in this section as anywhere in the country. One owner of a prize bird refused \$40 for it, on the last day of the show.

The cages and all of the equipment used in the show, which was to have been shipped back to Boston, have been ordered held here until properly fumigated, as the Massachusetts cattle commissioners refuse to allow them shipped across the line, without being fumigated; owing to the hoof and mouth disease which is so prevalent in the New England states.

All interstate shipping is prohibited and for this reason many Massachusetts birds entered for this show did not appear.

NEW PASTOR CALLED

Rev. Luther A. Alwood of South Weymouth, Mass., has accepted a call to the Universalist church in this city and he will take up his work the first of the year.

The new pastor preached at the services on Sunday and he has made a most favorable impression on the congregation.

PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK

Miss Bertha Seaward, information clerk at the local telephone office, who is to be married shortly to Mr. William Page, was presented with a handsome clock on Saturday by the operating force at the local exchange. At the door, when no one was apparently near it, strange noises in other parts of the building, with which, so far as known, no pupil had any connection, have also been reported.

The School Board has not yet made a searching investigation it is said, some members being disposed to regard it as a joke.

Her Idea of It

Mrs. Deere—How modestly she dresses and how sensibly!
Mrs. Sneers—Yes; that woman will do anything to attract attention!—Topeka Journal.

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said on Friday night to have come close in to Bullock. She is supposed to have been trying to locate the collars. She left at once.

A Japanese fleet is said to be off the coast of Chile, and the British war ships are believed to have steamed for the south to effect a junction with the Japanese.

FOR EVERY SUFFERER FROM CONSTIPATION

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The safest, most pleasant and quickest way to relieve constipation and all the misery and ill that go with it, is to dissolve a little Rheumal salts in water and drink it while it is operating.

Rheumal salts is a scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated lithia drink that cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet.

If you are bothered with constipation, headaches, sallow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness, neuritis or rheumatism, then you need Rheumal salts. Fine for both adults and infants.

It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. Instead of "doping" yourself with drug-forming, heart-depressing "laxative" pills and tablets, take Rheumal salts. It is delicious to the taste and acts quickly without griping or nausea. Rheumal salts is as pure as the natural lithia salts from the Mineral Springs.

The next time you need a laxative, ask your druggist for about five cents of Rheumal salts. If he hasn't the original Rheumal salts, write to the Rheumal salts Company, Minneapolis, Minn., who will be glad to see that you are supplied.

SCHOOL HOUSE HAUNTED

Dover, N. H., Dec. 13.—According to reports received here from Harrington, much excitement reigns among the residents of the Hale school district over alleged mysterious happenings and sounds of voices that haunt the building while the school is in session.

Scores of people have visited the old building recently to investigate the cause of the mysterious sounds, Friday evening, December 11, but a clue to their origin has not yet been gained.

been gained and the idea that the place is "haunted by spirits" is gaining many believers.

It is said that the disturbances were so pronounced recently that the teacher, Miss Gertrude Locke, threatened to close the school unless the board made a thorough investigation. These were chiefly loud rattlings.

Will the party who took the black old building recently to investigate the cause of the mysterious sounds, Friday evening, December 11, please return same to this office. No story.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 14, 1914.

Mr. Taft's Sane Views.

At a time like the present it is a relief to turn from what Ex-President Taft terms a "mild hysteria" which is indeed a mild way of putting it, to the sober view of the situation with reference to the national defenses which was taken by the former president in an address in Massachusetts a few nights ago. He not only feels that the country is in no danger of attack by a foreign power, but that in a short time and at a very moderate expense our defenses could be put in proper condition in every respect. "There is no necessity for great excitement," he said. "What should be done can be done in a short time and with no excessive expenditure."

Mr. Taft admits that our coast defenses have no artillery with such range as some of the guns now in use by foreign powers, yet he is of the opinion that the task of demolishing or taking them would be found exceedingly difficult in the face of such armament as they have. But, granting that these fortifications should be supplied with guns of longer range, Mr. Taft contends that not a great number would be needed and that they could be supplied within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost. "The knowledge of the need of improvements is not new," said Mr. Taft, "as the attention of Congress often has been called to existing conditions, but appropriations have not been forthcoming."

While admitting that the army and navy might well be strengthened at certain points, Mr. Taft sees no cause for excitement or worry. He would increase the army by 25 to 50 per cent, and insure enough men to man the reserve vessels, and would provide such new artillery as may be needed in the coast defenses.

And, above all, he would remove a condition which he believes more irritating to foreign countries than any and all others, which is the power of states to violate treaties through state laws. This he says has been done to gratify racial prejudice and class hatred. "He thinks Congress should assume authority to safeguard and guarantee all treaty rights, and not allow the peace of the country to be endangered by the action of any state."

This is a sane view of the situation and a sane statement of it. There is a certain element in the country today which is suffering from hysteria not so mild as Mr. Taft pictures it, and which, if permitted to run its course, will create needless alarm and plunge the country into needless expense.

There is evidently the suspicion in some quarters that neutrality is being strained by certain Americans, and as a result a bill has been introduced in the House providing heavy fine and imprisonment for supplying munitions of war to be used against any power with which the United States is at peace. It will have to be admitted that talking neutrality and aiding the enemy at the same time under the cover of "commerce" make a poorly matched team.

It was found necessary in Chicago to provide protection for grand jurors in the investigation of scandals in the detective bureau and police departments, some of the jurors having received threatening letters that could not be ignored. We are traveling at a pretty fast gait in this country, and if the time ever comes when jurymen cannot safely do their duty there will be worse conditions than there are now.

The story that the American troops were withdrawn from Vera Cruz as the result of an "ultimatum" issued by Carranza to the United States shows to what lengths the imagination can go when given a free hand in dealing with important matters. President Wilson merely laughed when he heard of it and said the story was not worth discussing, with which view there will be very general agreement.

THE STATE PRESS

Parody on "Who Killed Cock Robin?"

The following political parody on "Who Killed Cock Robin?" is going the rounds just now and is credited to a Knox shows symptoms of peevishness at being slighted in the make-up of the committee thus far announced.

"Who killed the Democratic party in New Hampshire?" "I," said Senator Henry F. Hollis, "I, with my machine, I killed the Democratic party in New Hampshire."

"Who buried the Democratic party in New Hampshire?" "I," said Governor-elect Rolland H. Spaulding, "I, with my contribution of \$25,000 to the Republican State Committee, I buried the Democratic party in New Hampshire."

"And who paid the funeral expenses?" "I," said Governor-elect Rolland H. Spaulding, "I, with my contribution of \$25,000 to the Republican State Committee, I paid the funeral expenses of the Democratic party in New Hampshire."

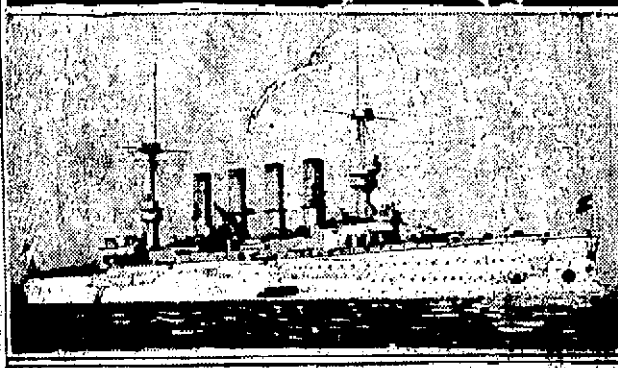
"And who will be the next Governor of New Hampshire?" "I," said Governor-elect Rolland H. Spaulding, "I, with my contribution of \$25,000 to the Republican State Committee, I will be the next Governor of New Hampshire."

"And who will be the next President of the United States?" "I," said Governor-elect Rolland H. Spaulding, "I, with my contribution of \$25,000 to the Republican State Committee, I will be the next President of the United States."

NEW SUPERVISOR

Miss Helen Donohue, a graduate of Boston City Hospital, who comes well recommended to the management, has been appointed night supervisor at the Union who has from the Will and Portsmouth Hospital and begins her work there today.

Victor and Vanquished In Naval Battle and Lost German Flagship.



Photos by American Press Association.

England felt avenged for recent naval defeats when news of the destruction of Admiral Count von Spee's fleet off the Falkland Islands, in the south Atlantic, was received. A formidable fleet under Vice Admiral Sturdee of the English admiralty engaged Von Spee's five warships, the *Barbarossa*, *Guinepau*, *Lutzow*, *Nürnberg* and *Dresden*, and sunk the first four. The English ships then closed the *Dresden*. Von Spee's fleet had sunk the English cruisers *Good Hope* and *Monmouth* and had damaged the *Glasgow* off the Chilean coast on Nov. 1. In the illustration Admiral von Spee is shown on the left, Admiral Sturdee on the right and the *Scharnhorst*, Von Spee's flagship, at the bottom. Von Spee went down with his ship.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Changes Among Officers

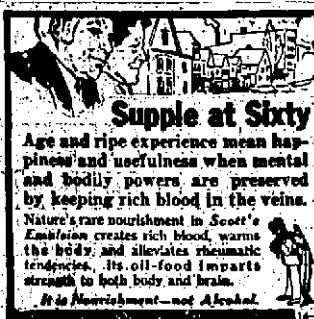
Captain J. S. McKean detached command the West Virginia, to command the North Dakota.
Lieut. J. H. Hazard detached the Kentucky to the Wisconsin.
Ensign G. D. Murray detached the Antrim to work Burgess Company, Marblehead, Mass.
Mechanic J. J. Coyle detached the Milwaukee to the Oregon.

Vessel Movements

The McDonough arrived at the Norfolk yard.
The Ugeas arrived at Philadelphia.
The Arcturion arrived at Port Arthur, Texas.
The Tacoma arrived at Port au Prince.
The Prairie, the K5 and the K6 arrived at the New York yard.
The Glacier arrived at San Francisco.
The Panther arrived at Charleston.
The Plummer and the Reid arrived at Newport.
The Jupiter arrived at New York yard.
The Brutus arrived at San Pedro de Macoris.
The Wheeling from Port au Prince to Cape Haytien.
The Saturn from San Diego to the west coast of Mexico.
The Culgo from San Pedro de Macoris to Puerto Plata.

Going to West Coast

Lieut. Commander Austin Kapit U. S. N. has left Washington to assume command of the U. S. S. Glacier on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Kapit.



Supple at Sixty

Age and ripe experience mean happiness and usefulness when mental and bodily powers are preserved by keeping rich blood in the veins. Nature's rare nourishment in Scott's Emulsion creates rich blood, warms the body and alleviates rheumatic tendencies. Its oil-food imparts strength to both body and brain. It is a nourishment—not alcohol.

SALESMAN TALK FOR MANUFACTURERS

No salesman approaches two customers in exactly the same way. Rather he guides his argument to suit individual temperaments and conditions. One reason why newspaper advertising is so effective is because of its adaptability. It can be expanded or contracted to meet local conditions. It can meet competition with the most effective well come. It has the advantage of unexpected opportunities.

Manufacturers who want to know how to use newspapers are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

MUST RAISE ADDITIONAL REVENUE

Charleston, W. Va.,—The West Virginia legislature met here today confronted first and foremost with the problem of raising additional revenue. The state has a \$4,000 deficit.

Governor Hatfield made many urgent appeals during the campaign for more revenue and the election of a legislature heavily Republican in either branches is construed as giving sanction to impose additional taxes. Among other plans proposed for raising additional revenue is the production tax on coal, oil and gas.

Second only in importance, at least to the party in power, is the question of redistricting the congressional and senatorial districts and reapportioning the members of the House of Delegates in the fifty-five counties of the state. Under the proposed reapportionment there would be six districts, heavily Republican. The proposed reapportionment schemes insofar as it affects the senatorial districts would make 28 districts Republican and two Democratic. That would be accomplished by putting all the Democratic counties in two districts.

It is only within the last few years that the water power possibilities of West Virginia have become recognized by outside capitalists and while there has been some legislation dealing with

CURRENT OPINION

What We Do for Others Brings Only Lasting Satisfaction

My message to young men is this: First, think of your job and not of your self, and second, remember that the only lasting satisfaction any one gets out of life is what he does for other people.

It is a question, I know, whether young people ever learn these things except in the school of experience. They have their way to make and their livings to earn, and the years of getting started are not easy. But everything which young men have to go through today I think had to be gone through by the young men of any time.

Let each make the best use of the chance he has and do the best he can in the circumstances in which he is placed. Better than if he can, but remember that the only asset anybody has is character.—By Henry L. Higginson, Boston Banker and Philanthropist.

CLAIMS RATS KILLED BABY

Father Now Sues a Hospital for \$5000.

Frank W. Sise of Lynn, Mass., has instituted a suit for \$5000 against the Lynn hospital on the grounds that his 3-day-old infant was bitten by a rat which caused the child's death. The

A TELESCOPIC VIEW

You will get a broad telescopic view of the happenings all over the earth if you get and read next Sunday's New York World. The latest war news from the various battlefields, received by cable and special staff correspondents will be presented in complete form. The Sunday World's big illustrated Magazine will contain a score of most interesting articles. "RUBIN," the big weekly joke book, will amuse old and young alike. In the Comic section will be featured the drawings of Dicks, originator of the Katzenjammer Kids. Order from your newsdealer in advance.

For the Holidays.

We have a large stock of Jewelry, including the latest style in each line.



A special line of Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., bearing the original and genuine trade-mark.

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NEWFIELDS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Thompson Mangled by Express on Track Near Rockingham.

Henry Thompson, aged 55 years, of Newfields was struck by a special train between Exeter and Dover last Saturday night and mangled almost beyond recognition. The identity was made by the son of the victim after several townsmen had viewed the mass of broken bones and torn flesh.

Thompson was on his way home from Newmarket and was walking the railroad tracks. When Rockingham Junction was reached the accident occurred. It is thought that Mr. Thompson was looking for the train and was not on the lookout for the train and body was found beside the track this morning by James Lane, telegraph operator at Rockingham Junction.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son and three brothers.

NOTICE

There will be a Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles, also candy, at the Girls' Club, Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WALDEN'S MARKET Vaughan St. Cut Price Sale

Fancy Pea Beans.....75c pk.
Can Corn.....85c doz.
Can Tomatoes.....\$1.00 dozen
Red Salmon (fancy).....\$1.75 dozen
Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup.....3 large bottle 50c
Aurocrat Coffee.....25c per can
Rice, 6 lbs.....25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.....25c
Fancy Pink Salmon.....\$1.25 dozen
Loose Coffee.....25c pkgs.
Rolled Oats (large size).....20c pkgs.
Maple Syrup (large bottles) 19c bottle
Cocoa, 10c size.....2 for 15c
Cocoa, 1 lb. jar.....25c
Libby's Apricots (the best on earth) 20c per can

Regular Dinner 35c

CRYSTAL CAFE 23 LADD STREET.

Monday—11.30 to 2.00
SOUP
ROAST PORK, APPLE SAUCE
ROAST BEEF, BROWN GRAVY
Potatoes, Vegetables
Pie, Pudding, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Fried and Steamed Clams a Specialty.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., December 22, 1914, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of naval supplies as follows: Sol. 7572—Yellow cypress and pine—Sch. 7531; Extending height of chimney: Applications for proposals should designate the schedule desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau, SANITARY COOKING, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 12214. It does 14.

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Atlantic Shore Line Not to Change Hands.

For several days rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the Atlantic Shore Railway would shortly change hands and that the York County Power Company would be the new owners. The general manager states that this and other rumors as to the company have not the slightest foundation.

Miss Joseph Corcoran is restored to her home by illness.

Salvation Army Will Distribute Christmas Dinners and Toys.

Captain and Mrs. Beech of the local Salvation Army Corps have started collecting funds and have their plans laid out for the annual Christmas dinner to the poorer residents of our city.

The dinners will be given out to the families in baskets which will contain enough chicken, meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, pies, candy and nuts etc., for five persons, each basket, and will be worth about \$2.25 each.

One hundred and fifty toys will also be distributed Christmas night to the poor children of the city.

The money for this big undertaking will be raised by appeals through the mails, envelopes, and the chimneys, and kettles on the streets.

It is hoped that the officers will not have to worry about the paying of the bills, delivery little helps. Give what you can.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Estelle B. Day
Died in this city, December 14, Mrs.

William F. Prince

Died in Hartford, Conn., December 9, William F. Prince, aged 64 years. The remains arrived in this city Saturday afternoon and services were held at the grave in Harmony Grove cemetery by Rev. Dr. Thayer. Interment was in charge of Undertaker O. W. Han.

Dr. Sarah E. W. W. Page

Dr. Sarah E. W. W. Page, aged 77 years, widow of Amos H. Page, died at the State home in Manchester on Sunday. She was a native of this city. She had practiced medicine in Manchester for a number of years and was a member of St. Paul's M. B. church.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1914

Gentlemen's List

Mr. and Mrs. Hole Baker.

Burnham, Mr. Andrew S.

Cole, Mr. Austin

Chadwick, R.

Davis, Mr. W. R.

Edwards, Mr. A. Mrs. R. E.

Edman, Mr. Edward

Griswold, Mr. E. D.

Hazell, Mr. Frank H.

Johnson, Mr. Roy J.

Johnson, Mr. J.

McNeill, Mr. C.

McKillop, Mr. John

Moulton, Mr. S. S.

Place, Mr. Walter E.

West, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Ladies' List

Brooks, Miss Mary

Davidson, Miss Isabel

Qelsler, Miss Mabel

Hewell, Miss Margaret

Huges, Mrs. E. P.

LaNook, Miss Florence

Lyndon, Mrs. Walter M.

Lohins, Miss Pauline

McWilliam, Mrs. J. M.

Preston, Mrs. W. A.

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WILL INSTALL BATTERY HERE

Invention of Edison to Go on Submarine.

According to the plans of Secretary Daniels of the Navy, the new storage battery for submarines, the latest invention of Thomas A. Edison will be installed on the first submarine boat built by the government at Portsmouth navy yard. After several conferences between the secretary and Mr. Edison, it is believed that the difficulties which the navy department have experienced in the past for such batteries will be overcome by the latest electric work of the noted inventor and the government has already purchased it for a test at the New York yard.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

The funny aprons and articles which have been made by the Phobias, will be on sale at the home of Mrs. Gray Collie on Tuesday afternoon, December 15.

Mr. Ching-shi-Lung, the Imperial Chinese cook, will be at Taup Academy on Friday, December 18. Mr. Ling-hua-Jui, railroad from China and comes here fully prepared to give a lecture on the art of book-keeping.

Friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett who formerly lived here but now reside in Lynn Haven, Fla. have received word from them saying that everything is in full bloom there, and the weather is ideal. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have purchased a cozy little home there and like very much.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love Lane visited friends in Dover on Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Smith, Williams avenue.

Mrs. Edwin A. Duncan has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to enable her to be out again.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Bureau club will meet in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the meeting of the "Fanny" League on Sunday evening, and eight new members united with the league at that time.

There will be a rehearsal of the choir of the First M. B. church, North Kittery on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Emily Pierce.

The Fanny Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Walter Latis, Whipple road.

The series of special Gospel services moved on Sunday evening. A large audience heard Mr. Smith preach. "Behold I stand at the door and knocketh." Great good has been accomplished by the meetings, and many have been brought to see the right way of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pray and young daughter of Portsmouth, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray of Rogers road.

Col. Jethro H. Sweet called on Saturday from Boston for Savannah, Ga., where he will pass the winter.

The unusually high tide this morning caused the water to flow over the landing at Hader's Island, and necessitated the walking on planks to land from the boat.

This Boy Scouts will meet at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Second Methodist church.

There will be a meeting of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., this evening in Odd Fellows Hall, at which time the initiatory and first degrees will be conferred.

Many people from Elliot attended the services at the Second Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The old wooden signboard at the corner of Government and Newmarket streets, has been removed, and a new one of galvanized steel is soon to be erected.

This evening at 8 o'clock in Grange Hall, the Barren club basket ball team will play the Nonpareils of Portsmouth.

The Philanthropy Club will meet in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

After December 15, no books will be issued at the Rice Public Library, on account of stocktaking. It is requested that all books that are out be returned during that period.

Mrs. Martha Rouns of the Rogers road has returned from Boston, where she has been passing a few days.

There was a very good attendance at the Men's meeting held on Sunday afternoon at the Second Christian church and great interest was manifested on the part of those present.

Past Asst. Paymaster and Mrs. George S. Wood of Medford, Mass., passed the week-end in town, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Dunbar of Wentworth street.

At the recent meeting of Kittery Grange, No. 285, it was voted that each member bring a friend at the dedication of officers, January 8.

On Wednesday evening at the First

Methodist church, North Kittery, the drama, "The District School," will be presented, and a Christmas sale will also be held at that time, in the vestry of the church.

The rain on Sunday evening was welcomed by the farmers in this vicinity, as the wells are very low, and water is badly needed before winter sets in for good.

The telephone company has installed a public booth in Suggs's store for the benefit of their patrons.

Mr. Reuben S. Smith who has been conducting the special Gospel services here the past two weeks left today for his home in Somerville, Mass., where he will remain a few weeks before traveling further. During his short stay in town Mr. Smith has made many friends who are sorry to have him leave.

The tide was so high this morning that the road at Locke's Cove, near the residence of Mr. William Locke, was flooded.

Xmas post cards, seals, booklets, picture books and games at Tobey's.

Word has been received here of the death in Lynn, Mass., of Mr. Casper Schenck, a former resident of Kittery Point.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF KITTERY

See the collector at once and save the expense of advertising your property. Stephen T. Hobbs, Collector.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

An executive committee of Belgian relief for the State of New Hampshire has been appointed by Governor Folger and his council, as follows:

Frank S. Streeter, Concord.

Harry H. Dudley, Concord.

David E. Murphy, Concord.

Walter M. Tucker, Manchester.

Geyer G. Sullivan, Manchester.

W. Parker Smith, Manchester.

Harry W. Rogers, Dover.

H. W. Chamberlin, Nashua.

W. H. Benson, Nashua.

A ship loaded with supplies of all sorts for the Belgian sufferers will be dispatched from Boston on December 25, as a Christmas gift from New England. Contributions of clothing, old and new and of non-perishable food may be sent to Mr. Henry Kimball or to the Y. M. C. A. in Concord. Gifts of money will be received by H. H. Dudley, treasurer, also of Concord.

NOTICE

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a fund sale at the chapel on Court street on Tuesday afternoon, December 15th, at 2 o'clock.

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CARRANZA DEFIES THE UNITED STATES

Will Consider Firing Across Border as an Unfriendly Act.—U. S. Soldiers Still Being Injured

Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by the Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

In this manner Gen. Carranza made answer in a statement to the Associated Press to the formal notice served by the United States on both provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Carranza that, unless such firing ceased, force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's reply to the American note, which is expected to reach Washington tomorrow, will be in general a repudiation of the responsibility for any shots that have crossed the line and clearly sets forth that he and his government will regard intervention at Naco as a hostile and unfriendly act.

Is Preparing Formal Reply

At no time since the receipt of Secretary Bryan's note, in which attention was called to the repeated wounding and killing of residents of the town on the northern side of the line, has Gen. Carranza appeared perturbed, but he has had long conferences with those close to him and in framing his reply it is said he has been careful not to let himself remain in any uncertain light.

Gen. Hill, who is commanding the constitutional forces at Naco, is on the defensive," continued Gen. Carranza, "and since his back was to the line, it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing in question. The fact is that Maytorena's men have been the attacking party, and therefore it appears reasonable that they, and only they, could have been in blame."

Doesn't Know Any Harm is Done

"As a matter of fact, I do not know that the rights of American citizens have been violated. It seems to me that it would be well for the state department to investigate this question in order to fix the responsibility."

"I remember similar instances at El

Paso, where the Maderista forces were attacking there. In that case these shots were for the most part the imprudent and curious individuals who flocked to witness the fighting as if it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit."

"As to the use of force, of which Mr. Bryan talks, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would mean an invasion of our territory not a violation of our national sovereignty. It would be an act directly against the constitutionalists who now hold the town and in favor of the Villistas who would be left free to continue their operations. It would be simply firing Gen. Hill's hands and leaving Maytorena free."

"I sincerely hope that the good friendship of the American people toward the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

NEW CASTLE

Decidedly well done was the only possible verdict given for the presentation of the amusing two-act farce "Not a Man in the House," which was given Friday evening at Pythian hall under the auspices of the Innsmouth Circle of King's Daughters of the North Church, Portsmouth.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Maria Blings, who has had rough experience with a cruel husband, and after his death declares that no man shall enter her home—Mrs. Aichel, Miss Lucy Butler, her timid sister—Miss Hancock.

Jessie Ray, a niece who has come on a visit—Mrs. Butler.

Aunt Helinda, an old-fashioned, elderly lady, who sympathizes with the young—Mrs. Brewster.

Kate, a servant, who has a gentleman cousin whom she greatly admires—Mrs. Boyd.

The presentation caused considerable merriment as it was given in such a

way as to effectively bring out all of its laughable situations and absurd situations. All taking part deserved commendation for their able efforts and each added towards its success. Mrs. Aichel as a past graduate in the school of experience acquitted herself admirably. Miss Hancock handled the role of timid sister most effectively. Mrs. Butler, who enacted the role of the visiting niece, met all the requirements of the part. Mrs. Brewster with admirable ease was perfect in her part. While Mrs. Boyd in the capacity of a daughter of the Emerald Isle, could not have been better. The stage setting was pretty and the necessities of costume excellent. Previous to and between the acts music was furnished by Gupoli's orchestra. During the evening home-made confections were sold at a table in charge of Mrs. Harriet Curtis and Mrs. George Randall. Charles Prudenska had charge of tickets at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker have returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Boston.

The next attraction on the entertaining taps will be the extravagantly funny drama next Tuesday evening, entitled "A Bargain Day at Bloomsbury," by local talent which is being feverishly anticipated.

Congratulations innumerable in this vicinity are finding their way to Springfield to Mr. Ashton Amazeen, who was united in marriage to Miss Laura Richards of Haverhill in the early part of this month.

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NEWINGTON.

Mrs. William Newick was a visitor in Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett Pickering were the guests of relatives in Boston this week.

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THE WESTFIELD STANDARD

(By) Norman Haggood, Editor of Harper's Weekly

In the pure food progress in this country, a valuable part, even a brilliant part, has been played by what has become known as The Westfield Movement. In the year 1904, Professor Lewis B. Allyn, working in that little Massachusetts town, began to analyze foods for certain groceries, and to tell them whether these foods were what they purported to be. The government found it very much to their interest to have brands of food which had obtained Professor Allyn's approval, because the people of Westfield liked to go to the grocer's store and buy what they were sure would be entirely free from harmful ingredients.

When this work was brought to my attention, I became very enthusiastic about it. The American people are getting a fair deal in business and in politics, but it has always worried me that so much condemnation was required, with so little encouragement.

When the fight for the National Pure Food Law was on, it was necessary to round the less intelligent food manufacturers before we could secure that law. The Westfield idea and its opening up a vista of progress along the lines of encouraging the good, instead of putting emphasis on condemning the bad.

If we could go before the public with a statement that such and such foods were good, and induce the public to listen, that would be a far more effective thing to do than pointing out what was bad. We could enlist the cooperation of the consumer, the grocer, and the intelligent manufacturer, because, of course, the high class manufacturer would find it far easier to carry on his business on the best plan if the attention of the public could be centered on those foods

which deserved support.

We engaged Professor Allyn therefore, to go to the food shows as they came along. He indulged in almost no attacks. He simply wrote a description in which he told what articles in the show reached the standard set at Westfield.

Interest grew rapidly, and enormous ly. All over the country different organizations, especially organizations of women, began to organize food shows, with the idea of purity in mind all clamoring to have Professor Allyn write them up. He followed the movement around the country, with the high spirit of enthusiasm which is part of his nature with tolerance, and, of course, with expert knowledge.

The constructive idea was soon thoroughly understood by the manufacturers. They banded together, and began to advertise jointly that their foods had met the Westfield test. Thus a reform movement was made as profitable for the manufacturer as it was beneficial to the consumer. And thus was a real solution made to the problem of how to improve our standards of business without causing embarrassment to business. Of course, it caused embarrassment to a few food manufacturers who were behind the times, but these individuals could be safely neglected, as we were cooperating with so large a number of progressives.

No improvement in which I have been concerned, since I went into journalism, has had my more heart-felt enthusiasm than this Westfield movement, and, therefore, it is a most intense satisfaction to me that Professor Allyn has arranged to go on with this great work in conjunction with the publishing house with which I am now associated. In working with Professor Allyn again, I shall have the stimulation and encouragement of doing what I most of all desire to do, seeing publicly help the mass of people while it helps the business community at the same time.

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Rotterdam, Dec. 12.—The war is driving the Austrians to eat mutton. This does not sound like a great hardship but the Austrians have an aversion to the meat of the sheep, though it is a common beast in their country.

A mutton propaganda has just begun in Vienna. Exportation of sheep is prohibited and the patriots have figured out that if mutton is fashionable there will be a saving in sheep, beef, pork and other meats. A committee has been formed to arrange a mutton feast, at which the meat will be prepared so appealingly that all who attend will lose their dislike. Literature is also being distributed.

Another oddity of war times is a campaign against cats. The Mayor and corporation of Bransberg, a town in Prussia have issued a curious appeal to their people. The district it seems is over supplied with cats. The authorities think they can thin out the over surplus population of cats and at the same time do a patriotic act for the army in the field. The call upon all loyal citizens to shoot the cats and send the skins as speedily as possible to the town hall, where the mayor is to superintend the dressing of the skins and their conversion into mittens and coats.

The mayor adds a fantastic note to his appeal by saying that as the cats' skins afford protection against rheumatism they will prove a great comfort and value to the soldiers.

A young Englishwoman who arrived at Metz on a holiday on the eve of the outbreak of the war, has given an interesting picture of life in this great fortress city. Although not permitted to leave until a short time ago she was allowed to serve with the German Red Cross and go about freely in the city to do her work.

Five different times she saw the Kaiser at the Garrison church. He is much grayer than when the war began and appears much worn with care. "The Germans which the Kaiser heard were almost violently British," said the Englishwoman. "All the German hatred centered on the English and I can testify the British declaration of war astounded the Germans."

Of the Crown Prince whom she saw driving through the town she said: "Personally he impressed me as a very unpleasant man, but he is immensely popular."

From her nursing experience she learned that the German losses were enormous. "All night long from 7 in the evening to six the next morning, long trains came into Metz, loaded with wounded," she said. "The majority of the wounded, too, were seriously, a slightly wounded man is an exception."

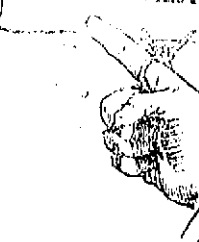
"The constant I often heard passed on these terrible battlefields was, 'If our losses were so heavy, how much more awful must be those of the French and British!'"

"A large number of insane men arrived by train too. The trains had special cages for these poor madmen, attached to the end of the cars that conveyed the wounded."

"There was an official report administered by the German authorities to women who showed kindness to prisoners. I was one of these reprimanded. Particular bitterness prevailed against the French on account of their alleged atrocities on the field. I saw one French Red Cross prisoner who were imploring the people on the station platform to give him some bread and no one was allowed to do it because they said he had given poisoned water to German wounded lying on the battlefield."

"The Germans had absolute confidence they would soon be in London. 'You might just as well wait and go home in one of our Zeppelins' the officers used to tell me when I complained of inability to leave. A dealer made a fortune with a post card showing a horse of a German soldier dancing the tango in Ducking-ham Palace."

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